

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION
Thursday, October 26, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Lafayette County Courthouse, Darlington, WI

Present: Committee members – Wolfe, Ludlum and Wiegel of Lafayette County, Blumer and Roth from Green County. Ross from Iowa County and Fiduccia from Green County had excused absences.

Mr. Wolfe asked if the meeting was properly posted. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Wolfe declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion by Ludlum and second by Roth to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Blumer and second by Wiegel to approve the Sept.28, 2017 minutes. Motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail.

Tom has received the 2017-2018 snowmobile grant agreement in the amount of \$19,200. This is \$50 per mile more than the previous year or \$3,200. The new rate is \$300 per mile. The FEMA declaration has been officially approved and Tom attended the meeting and has filled out the application for the Tri County Trail Commission to be eligible to receive funds to repair the portion of the trail that was damaged from the July 19th and July 21st flooding. We will need to add base material and grade the areas that were washed out during the flooding.

The bridge rehabilitation grant that was applied and approved is being delayed due to the presence of an endangered species at the site of the bridges. When those issues are resolved, the grant money will be released.

Discussion and update on general maintenance/signage or encroachment issues along the Cheese Country Trail.

No report.

Trail Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs

Lee reported that mowing was recently completed along the trail and that most of the trail is in good shape going into the Winter. Some grading needs to be done before freeze up.

Legislative update: Leon reported on Assembly bill 485, which allows local municipalities to allow ATV/UTV trails to operate on State or County Highways that pass through that municipality. The law will only be allowed on roads or streets with a speed limit below 35 mph.

Public comment: None.

Fencing Request. None.

Status of Funds : Tom presented the current Status of funds which reflected no change from the previous month. A motion to approve the Status of funds was made by Wiegel and seconded by Blumer. Motion carried.

Vouchers: One vouchers was presented for payment from Ivey Construction in the amount of \$372.00 for fines. A motion to approve the voucher was made by Ludlum and seconded by Roth. Motion Carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday Nov. 16th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. at the Green County Court House.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Blumer and seconded by Wiegel to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Motion carried

Submitted 10/26/17 trj